

Lostine Public Safety Project

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Summary of comments: in person at HCPC office, La Grande

Discussed project including timeline for decision, perceived lack of collaboration and use of the Farm Bill, botanical surveys, logging old growth/old trees – even if not designated as “old Growth”, commercial volume, number of hazard trees and why removing so many now and average dbh of hazard trees, how firewood would be removed, wilderness boundary survey, not enough time to review planning documents.

Forest Service offered opportunity to community members to learn about how hazard trees are identified and under what guidelines, and opportunity for collaborative monitoring of implementation.